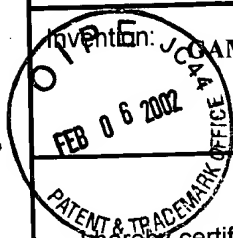


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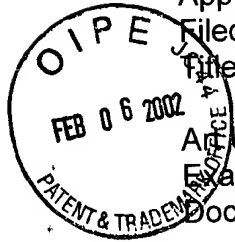
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In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2001, and the interview courteously granted Applicants' representatives on December 5, 2001, please enter this Response in the above-identified patent application.

In The Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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In a preferred embodiment the player chooses all of the symbols and then presses a selection confirmation indication to reveal the symbols. The bonus scheme of the present invention preferably determines the number of player picks or selections available to the player during the bonus round based on the player's wager in the primary round. If the player's wager is equal to or above a predetermined limit (preferably the maximum wager) the game provides the player with an appropriate number of selections in the bonus round which will provide the player an opportunity to win the large award or jackpot. If the player did not wager at or above the predetermined limit, the game does not provide the player with an appropriate number of selections necessary to win the large award or jackpot.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C are schematic diagrams illustrating one embodiment of the bonus scheme of the present invention;